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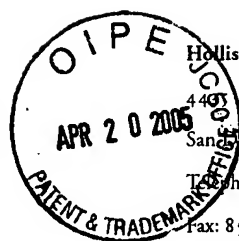
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30 Remarks and arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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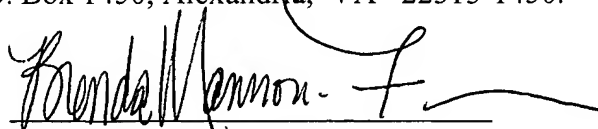


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